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Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and
organization of work

PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT II)

Note by the secretariat

At its meeting held on 10 April 1994, the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee decided to recommend to the Committee the following organization of work:

1. The Preparatory Committee may find it conducive to the efficient conduct of its work during the first session to adopt the specific organizational arrangements set out below:

(a) The Bureau

2. At its organizational session, the Preparatory Committee has elected the following officers to its bureau

Chairperson	Canada	(Mr. Robert Lloyd Wenman)
Vice-Chairpersons	Kenya	(Ms. Pamela Mboya)
	Sri Lanka	(Mr. Stanley Kalpagé)
	Azerbaijan	(Mr. Hassan Aziz ogly Hassanov)
Rapporteur	Ecuador	(Ms. Marjorie Ulloa)
Ex-Officio Member	Turkey	

3. At its first plenary meeting the Committee will, however, have to elect a new Chairperson.

4. In this regard, the Committee may wish to note that by a note dated 22 February 1994 the Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States in New York informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that Canada had withdrawn from the Chairpersonship of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II). Subsequently, and by another note dated 3 March 1994, the Chairman of the Group informed the Secretary-General that the Group had endorsed the candidature of Mr. Martti Lujanen of Finland for the office of Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee.

(b) Sessional committees of the whole

5. The Preparatory Committee may find it advisable to establish two sessional committees of the whole. Committee I would be given the responsibility for items 3 (Preparations at the country level) and 4 (Preparations at the regional and global levels) of the provisional agenda and Committee II would be given responsibility for items 5 (Draft Statement of Principles) and 6 (Draft issue papers and the draft format for the programmes and subprogrammes of the plan of action), with the

remaining items being considered in Plenary.

6. A proposed time-table for the first session is presented in annex I. A list of agenda items with corresponding documents is presented in annex II.

Annex I

PROPOSED TIME-TABLE FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT II)

11-22 APRIL 1994

		Plenary	Committee I	Committee II
Monday 11 April	a.m.	Opening of session (items 1 and 2) General debate	-	-
	p.m.	General debate	-	-
Tuesday 12 April	a.m.	General debate	-	-
	p.m.	General debate	-	-
Wednesday 13 April	a.m.	General debate	Item 3	-
	p.m.	General debate	-	Item 6
Thursday 14 April	a.m.	-	Item 3	Item 6
	p.m.	-	Item 3	Item 6
Friday 15 April	a.m.	-	Item 3	Item 6
	p.m.	-	Item 3	Item 6
Monday 18 April	a.m.	-	Item 3	Item 6
	p.m.	-	Item 3	Item 6
Tuesday 19 April	a.m.	-	Item 4	Item 5
	p.m.	-	Item 4	Item 5
Wednesday 20 April	a.m.	-	Consultations on draft resolutions and draft decisions	
	p.m.	-	Consultations on draft resolutions and draft decisions	
Thursday 21 April	a.m.	Draft reports/resolutions on items 1 and 2	Draft reports/ resolutions on items 3 and 4	-
	p.m.	-	-	Draft reports/ resolutions on items 5 and 6

Friday 22 April	a.m.	Draft reports of Committee I and Committee II	-	-
	p.m.	Items 7, 8 and 9	-	-

Annex II

LIST OF AGENDA ITEMS WITH CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS

Agenda item 1. *Adoption of the agenda and organization of work*
A/CONF.165/PC.1/1; A/CONF.165/PC.1/1/Add.1 and 2;
A/CONF.165/PC.1/INF.1; A/CONF.165/PC.1/INF.4

Agenda item 2. *Preparations for the Conference: Progress report of the Secretary-General*
A/CONF.165/PC.1/2; A/CONF.165/PC.1/CRP.2

Agenda item 3. *Preparations at the country level*
A/CONF.165/PC.1/2; A/CONF.165/PC.1/4/; A/CONF.165/PC.1/7;
A/CONF.165/PC.1/INF.3; A/CONF.165/PC.1/CRP.1

Agenda item 4. *Preparations at the regional and global levels*
A/CONF.165/PC.1/2; A/CONF.165/PC.1/4; A/CONF.165/PC.1/CRP.3

Agenda item 5. *Draft Statement of Principles and Commitments*
A/CONF.165/PC.1/3

Agenda item 6. *Draft issue papers and draft format for the programmes and subprogrammes of the plan of action*
A/CONF.165/PC.1/5; A/CONF.165/PC.1/6; A/CONF.165/PC.1/7;
A/CONF.165/PC.1/INF.2

Agenda item 7. *Arrangements for the future sessions of the Preparatory Committee*

Agenda item 8. *Provisional agenda for the second session of the Preparatory Committee*

Agenda item 9. *Adoption of the report of the first session of the Preparatory Committee*